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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0157  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Barry Wortman and the 1994-1995 Hickman County High School girls' basketball team on being the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament runner-up.

WHEREAS, the awesome 1994-1995 Hickman County High School girls' basketball team has won considerable recognition and glowing praise from noted hoop aficionados and their numerous appreciative fans, completing a fine season as the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Hickman County won two tough holiday tournaments: the Brentwood Rotary Club Tournament, beating Gibson County 57-55, Brentwood High School 55-37, and David Lipscomb 50-37; and the Smyrna Boosters Tournament, defeating Cheatham County 58-46, McGavock 77-52 and Mt. Juliet 54-35; and

WHEREAS, they finished runner-up in the District 9-AA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team next won the coveted Region 5-AA Tournament, impressively defeating Portland 70-54, Loretto 63-51 and Marshall County 56-47; and

WHEREAS, Hickman's powerful squad won their crucial substate contest, besting Waverly 54-46; and

WHEREAS, making their first State Tournament appearance, they beat Happy Valley 63-51 and Livingston Academy 65-46; and

WHEREAS, their stellar overall record was an enviable 32-5, a fine winning percentage of .860; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded Coach Barry Wortman and Assistant Coach Jan Brewer have done an exceptional job, molding the natural talent of the team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, the players on this outstanding squad include: seniors Alicia Mangrum, Marisa Baker, Nicole Wallace and Rhonda Neely; juniors Celenda Atkinson, and Amanda Mathis; sophomores Emily Vincent, Amanda Judd, Becky Myatt and Eugenia McClain and freshmen Jennifer Dick and Talisha Scates; they have all made significant contributions to the success the team has enjoyed this season; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Schools Dale Dunn, Principal Burt Mathis, Athletic Director Jerry Burlison, Manager Mike Meadors and Video Technician Telly Hicks, have been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this gifted group of athletes for their many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Barry Wortman and the 1994-1995 Hickman County High School girls' basketball team on finishing TSSAA Class AA runner-up and a great season and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.